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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Michael F. Grant  
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Neighbourhood Network  
**Examiner** : Mehra, Inder P.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 28, 2006**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006, Applicants make the following remarks: